

KAPHAN LEADS IN THE RACE FOR CONEY'S CROWN

Amateur Actors Boost Him Into First Place With 3,755 Votes.

PAYTON CLOSE SECOND.

Brooklyn Actor-Manager's Wife Wins Him Hearty Support of Players.

There's a new name at the head of the list to-day in the race for the crown of King Carnival of the Coney Island Mardi Gras. It is that of Mortimer Kaphan, inventor of the "Get-the-Hook" entertainment known as "amateur night."

All Have a Chance. After them come John Econopouly, the Greek; Chief Bull Bear, the Indian; Howard W. Amell, the Brooklynite, and J. A. Studwell, who is "everybody's friend" according to high Coney Island authorities, his latest services to Coney Island being the posting of Mardi Gras announcements in every B. R. T. station in Brooklyn.

A third group takes in August Ludeman, who was brought to America when he was a little boy, and, beginning with nothing but a pair of willing hands and a good brain, steadily rose to wealth and influence, and is now President of the Consumers' Park Brewing Company, Phil H. Jolly, of the Stratton Hotel, Coney Island; ex-Chief Elias P. Clayton, of Babst Loop; Joe E. Twomey, the popular druggist of Greenpoint; "Eddie" V. Hines, of Dreamland; Edward A. Brown, Harry Welsh, "Doc" H. Roy Cannon, of Heinezzar's Feast, and Mr. Thomas Langtry, the Coney Island real estate man.

Queen May Be Among These. Chief Bull Bear, the great Cheyenne of Miller Brother's Wild West Show at Brighton Beach, when entering the race promptly announced that if elected King he would choose his own squaw, Little Cloud, for Queen to share the throne with him, and The Evening World is able to present to the consid-

One of These May Be Chosen Queen of Coney Mardi Gras



eration of the electors in this great election, among whom are included every reader of The Evening World, the names of the American princesses who will be likely to receive the diadem of Queen of the Carnival in the event of the election of some of the other candidates.

Should Mr. Kaphan, who leads in the vote to-day, be chosen King, his queen will be the talented and charming young woman who now reigns over his heart, Marie Sempke Kaphan, who, when she added Kaphan to her name as the wife of the "Amateur King," wisely foresaw the stage, thus avoiding any professional rivalry with her other half.

There is an attractive young widow from San Francisco, Mrs. Maria J. King, visiting her sister, Mrs. Conrad Stubenbord, Jr., at Coney Island, who is looked upon as likely to wear the diadem as Queen Maria in the event of the elevation of Ferdinand Akoun to the throne, for Prince Ferdinand has no matrimonial entanglement, and may choose his Queen without hurting any wife's feelings. He might, however, prefer Mrs. King's equally charming sister, Mrs. Stubenbord. These two young women, as well known in California as in New York, for while Conrad Stubenbord, Jr., was winning laurels with his "retiring" on the California racing circuit, his wife was gathering in blue ribbons at the horse shows with her famous hackney, Black Diamond, who carried off fifty-two, and her 2 1/2-inch pony, Kickapoo.

These two and all the Stubenbords are working for Akoun's election, and he'd betray that ingratitude said to be inherent in princes if he overlooked these fair campaigners in selecting his queen at the close of a successful campaign.

Etta Reed Payton a Vote Getter. Albert C. Warbourg illustrated his shrewdness as a political manager when, on assuming the management of the campaign for Lord Payton, he said for publication that he had no doubt Mr. Payton would select his wife, Etta Reed Payton, for his Queen, if elected. Now it's dollars to doughnuts that fully half The Evening World ballots bearing the name of the actor-manager were cast by lovers and admirers of Etta Reed Payton, and that these voters were voting for Corse Payton as the surest way to get their ideal actress named for Queen.

Candidates with less than fifty votes—and there are 20 who have from twenty-five to forty-nine each—are not included in the list, to-day, for lack of space. Their names will appear on the list when they have votes enough. The list has to be drawn somewhere.

This is important. Votes to be counted for next day's list must be in the office of the Mardi Gras editor before 4 P. M. No ballot cut or torn into two (2) pieces will be counted.

"TRUST BUSTER" COMING. ST. PAUL, Aug. 17.—Frank B. Kellogg, chief counsel for the Government in the suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, will leave Monday or Tuesday for New York, where, on Sept. 2, former Judge Franklin Ferris, of St. Louis, will begin taking testimony in the case.

HOW VOIE STANDS FOR KING OF CONEY ISLAND CARNIVAL.

Mortimer Kaphan	3,755
Corse Payton	3,620
Fernand Akoun	3,584
Elias Rosenthal	3,407
John Econopouly	1,962
Chief Bull Bear	1,473
Howard W. Amell	1,298
J. A. Studwell	1,101
August Ludeman	875
Phil Jolly	700
Elias P. Clayton	627
Joe E. Twomey	646
Eli V. Hines	632
Harry Welsh	448
Dr. H. Roy Cannon	458
Thomas Langtry	436
Handy Larsson	368
Monroe J. Fisher	362
Tent City Chaffee	347
Herman Haffner	301
George Lambert	300
Dr. E. M. Burke	266
George W. Hall	235
Lemuel Smith	219
Jerry Donnelly	208
John Schumacher	203
Fred Schue	187
Antonio Cori	162
Haas, Charles W. Cullins (Pitt)	150
Assembly District	150
John J. McGraw	150
Ben Ryan (Kelly Club, B'klyn)	150
E. Van Ackerman	138
Charles Platt	135
William Ellis	135
Henry Horne	127
Barney Knobloch	120
Ex-Ald. Fred Lundy	116
John Gilroy	91
Vincent Padula	88
Walter Hewitt	83
Morris Goldberg	80
Augustus Phillips	80
J. Wheeler	63
Al Ferguson	63
Arthur Haviland	63
Capt. Billy Doughtry	64
Thomas Steffel	63
Charles Stewart	59
Chaas Gilbert Young	56
The Cohen	56
Charles Doncomb	55
Charles Krauter	53
Louis Babler	51
Cromwell Childs	51
Emil Schnell	51

THREE DEATHS MARK BRITISH SHIP'S VOYAGE.

Three deaths on the voyage of the British steamer Stratford, from New California to New York, were reported on the arrival of the steamer to-day. Capt. L. E. Mudie fell down the companionway stairs the day after the steamer sailed from Montevideo and died three days later from his injuries. His body was buried at sea. The other deaths were among Chinese seamen.

REAM TO WED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Robert Ream, son of Norman B. Ream, of New York, is to be married next October at Cuckfield, Sussex, to Mabel, daughter of the late Rev. W. G. Wrightson, of Hurworth-on-Teas.

STOCKS RECOVER IN LATE DEALINGS

Supporting Orders Rally the List and the Losses Are Largely Made Up.

Stocks started weak and active in the market to-day and with losses of about equal importance in the principal railroad and specialties. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Reading, Amalgamated Copper, Smelting, Sugar, Brooklyn-Transit, Lead and Locomotive were depressed from 1 to 1 1/2.

The Closing Quotations.

To-day's highest, lowest, and closing prices and net changes of stocks from yesterday's final quotations are as follows:

High	Low	Close	Net
Alta. Chalm. pf.	4 1/4	5 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Car & Fwy.	39 1/4	39 1/4	0
Am. Cotton Oil	20 1/4	20 1/4	0
Am. Locomotive	50 1/4	50 1/4	0
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	92 1/4	91 1/4	- 1/4
Am. S. & Ref. pf.	94 1/4	94 1/4	0
Am. Steel pf.	50 1/4	50 1/4	0
Am. Steel pf. of 30	50 1/4	50 1/4	0
Am. Sugar	111	110 1/4	- 1/4
Am. Tob. Co. pf.	75	75	0

Amalgamated Mining	47 1/4	47 1/4	0
At. Top. & S. F.	82 1/4	82 1/4	0
Brook. R. & T. pf.	87 1/4	87 1/4	0
Cent. Leather	17	17	0
Ch. & O. pf.	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 10	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 20	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 30	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 40	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 50	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 60	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 70	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 80	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 90	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 100	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 110	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 120	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 130	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 140	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 150	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 160	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 170	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 180	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 190	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 200	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 210	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 220	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 230	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 240	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 250	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 260	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 270	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 280	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 290	103 1/4	103 1/4	0
Ch. & O. pf. of 300	103 1/4	103 1/4	0

35 CENTS' WORTH FOR 1 CENT EVERY DAY THIS WEEK THE NEW YORK EVENING WORLD

Will print a coupon good for FREE admission to New York's newest amusement resort. "35 Minutes from Broadway." HAPPYLAND, SOUTH BEACH, Staten Island, Which Also Includes Free Admissions to All of the Big Shows and Rides.

Saturday, Aug. 17 FREE RIDE ON COUPON Will Be Good for MINIATURE R.R.

Coupons good any day up to and including August 24, except Sunday. CUT THIS OUT.

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Central Theatres Co. ADMIT ONE FOOLISH HOUSE ADMIT ONE MINIATURE R. R.

How to get to Happyland from N. Y. City: All cars to Battery, then to Staten Island Ferry, fine ocean trip 5c, then trolley cars, 5c direct to Happyland.

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23rd Street 34th Street

SILK DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores.
"McCreery Silk."
New weaves and colors in Silks and Velvets for Gowns and suitable for Trimmings or Millinery.
On Monday, August the 19th, 3,000 yards, Imported, Taffetas Silk, White, cream and black. 75c per yard
Visiting Merchants and Buyers are invited to inspect the latest importations of Silks, Velvets and Dress Fabrics Wholesale Department, fifth floor, Twenty-third Street Store.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. In Both Stores.
Second Floor.
On Monday, August the 19th, Imported black Broadcloth, Chiffon weight. Spot proof, sponged and shrunk. 50 inches wide. 1.50 per yard
Imported, all wool, black Voile, Crisp finish. 43 inches wide. 75c per yard

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. In Both Stores.
Second Floor.
On Monday and Tuesday, August the 19th and 20th, Sale of Heavy Scotch Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Various handsome designs. Less than usual prices.
Table Cloths.
2 x 2 yards..... 3.35 each
2 x 2 1/2 yards..... 4.30 "
2 x 3 yards..... 5.25 "
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards..... 4.90 "
2 1/2 x 3 yards..... 6.00 "
Napkins to match.
Breakfast size..... 3.55 doz.
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SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

Other Features of Sunday World To-Morrow

Me and Mark Twain
The little New York girl who conquered the great humorist on his ocean trip tells her own story of her experience.

Girls, Beware!
"We don't need you, but we DO want a whole lot of marriageable men." This is the remarkable plea of Ware, a good sized Massachusetts town, overrun with pretty young girls.

A Woman's Prison Run by Women
Students of criminology will be interested in a page story showing how women of crime are governed by women of culture.

The Art Lovers' Great Chance!

As Theories of Ye Olden Times have given way to present day facts, so the "daubing" of Nature in oils and water colors has been superseded by the true interpretation of Nature in all her charming nakedness by the magic pen, the black ink and the pure, white paper employed by our most famous of modern-day artists—Charles Dana Gibson.

Art stores have generally charged from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for the Gibson Bathing Girl Pictures (size 10x15 inches). At nominal expense these pictures may be mounted or framed. Each will make a splendid home decoration.

The Sunday World's Gibson Bathing Girls are the hit of the Summer. A presentation of these pictures is now appearing at the Jardin de Paris, New York Roof Garden, where is sung Paul West and Alfred Salmon's song hit, "The Gibson Bathing Girl."

Other Features of Sunday World To-Morrow

"Too Extravagant"
are American girls," says Hetty Green. And then America's richest business woman goes on to discuss society and her own interesting career.

Napoleon Newlywed
the comic kid of comic kids, finds the dumb-waiter and will carry readers of to-morrow's Sunday World on a most laughable trip into the basement.

A \$10,000 Face
A startling story by Margaret Hubbard Ayer showing how beauty is bought from the surgeon, the tattooer, the "skinner," the masseuse and the "dimpler."

No Man, Woman or Child Should Miss Getting To-Morrow's Sunday World

NO WONDER THE SEA SERPENT FREQUENTS OUR COAST.

Drawn by Charles Dana Gibson.